

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTACHMENT IV

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Our ref. EEB

China Sea Trading Co. (Siam) Ltd.  
1115 New Road, GPO Box 412  
Bangkok. 28th July 1948.

From: Managing Director, China Sea Trading Company (Siam) Ltd.

To: Assistant Secretary, Minister of Defense, Bangkok

We hereby have the pleasure in offering you the following:-

- 30,000 Springfield rifles .79 caliber with 500 rounds of ammo at US \$162.50 each.
- 5,000 US Army type Carbine Winchester .35 cal with 500 rounds of ammo @ US \$149.50 each.
- 2,000 Army revolver .38 caliber with 500 rounds of ammo at US \$114.40 each.
- 2,000 Colts pistol .45 cal with 500 rounds of ammo at US \$122.20 each.
- 2,000 Tommy Gun .45 cal with 500 rounds of ammo at US \$403 each.
- 1,000 Machine gun (light type) with 500 rounds ammo at US \$682.50 each.
- 200 Light field gun .77 mm. (round extra US \$13 each shell) at US \$2,860 each.
- 200 Light tanks with one cannon and two machine gun (rounds extra) at US \$6,240 each.
- 500 Bazooka (anti-tank) (rounds extra) at US \$884 each.

Delivery: Ex-shipping Port, Far East.

Remark : Upon signing of Contract of Purchase, the Buyers are to furnish a Bank's Guarantee of Payment at full value of the articles purchased at Hong Kong and/or Bangkok. The Buyers are to send a ship to load the cargoes at the particular port, with the representatives of the Sellers and Buyers. Upon the cargoes having been loaded on this particular ship, and upon the vessel having actually sailed away from the particular loading point and is well out in the open sea in International Waters, then the Buyers and the Sellers' respective representatives will jointly send a code cable to the Guaranteeing Bank in Hong Kong and/or Bangkok confirming the acceptance of the cargo in good order and condition and the said Bank upon receiving the cable will immediately pay to the Sellers the full value of the cargo as per the terms of the Guarantee.

Remark: Please note that all these articles offered are 100% new and still in original packing.

Price : Shall be priced in US currency.

Please note that this list is only part of the cargo; actually it is worth US \$22,100,000.

Yours truly,

(signed) E. E. BLITZ  
for the China Sea Trading Co. (Siam) Ltd.

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